

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Invasive Plant Control – Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area

LOCATION: Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Colusa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

At Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area, invasive non-native plants will be killed with herbicide using foliar spray and basal bark techniques. Trees larger than 6 inches diameter at breast height will be left standing as wildlife snag habitat where they will not be a hazard. Annual control of invasive plants will continue indefinitely to prevent their reestablishment and to maintain native plant cover which will increase native biodiversity toward riparian forest.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Calif. Department of Parks & Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304 – Minor Alteration to Land

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included “as resource management projects” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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